THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) Various policy initiatives detailed in the Statement on Industrial Policy table on 24th July, 1991 are aimed, inter-alia, at generally attracting foreign investment. Companies from various countries including British companies have shown their interest in investing in India. The detalis of the total direct foreign investment in India proposed by British companies in the foreign collaboration approvals issued by the Government during the period from 1990 to 1993 has been as under:—

Year	Total foreign Investment (Rs. in crores)
1990	9.06
1991	32.10
1992	117.67
1993 (upto January)	29.99

440[Transferred to 15th March, 1993]

MOU between Government and Torelli

441. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Italian group Torelli and the Central Government to manufacture machinery and components for the leather industry; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Location of industries in Andhra Pradesh

442. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are letter of intent/ licences issued to Government of Andhra Pradesh and A.P.I.D.C, to locate the industries in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) at what stage of consideration they are; and

(d) what are the licences already held by them; and since, how long?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The following Letters of Intent were granted during 1990 to 1992 to undertaking belonging to State Public Sector/State Industrial Development Corporation for setting up of

industries in Andhra Pradesh:—

	Name of the Under-taking	Item of manufact-ure	Date of issue of Letters of Intent
	1	2	3
1.	Pacific Telecommu-nications & Instru ments Ltd.	Open Wire Carrier Multiplex Systems (3 Channel & 8 Channel)	16-2-90
2.	Andhra Pradesh Indl. Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	RBD Palm Oil	13.8.90
3.	Marine & Communica-tion Electronics (India) Ltd.	406 MHz Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon Including Personal Lacator Beacon	10.7.90
4.	—do—	Search & Rescue Transponder	9.7.90
5.	Andhra Pradesh Indl. Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	Potable Alcohol etc.	6.1.92
6.	-do-	-do-	6.1.92
7.	-do-	-do-	6.1.92
8.	-do-	Finished Leather from Semi Finished Hides etc.	27.2.92

Domestic Paper Industry

443. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem captioned "Huge paper production shortage forcast" as reported in the Economic Times dated 12th January, 1993;

(b) if so, whether Government's policy regarding the domestic paper industry is non-pragmatic;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to make any changes in its policy to meet the gap between the actual demand and the domestic production; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Government have taken various policy measures and provided following incentives to paper mills for sustained growth of the paper industry:

(i) Paper units using minimum 75% pulp derived from bagasse, agricultural residues and other non-conventional raw materials have been exempted from the provisions of compulsory licensing subject to clearance from the locational angle.